

# Contact Us

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### What is Alaska Public Health Training Network?

APHTN is a distance learning program for training public health staff. APHTN broadcasts television programs from the University of Alaska Southeast (UAS) Distance Education System over UATV. APHTN focuses on bio-terrorism but shows a variety of programs.

### When do the programs air?

APHTN programs air on Thursday mornings. Times and lengths vary but most programs start at 9 a.m. and last an hour. Occasionally there may be more than one program shown. To find dates and times, see our registration page at [www.chems.alaska.gov/phtn](http://www.chems.alaska.gov/phtn). You can watch the programs online at <http://uatv.alaska.edu> with current version of Real One Player.

### Where can I view Alaska public health training?

Our programming is available in most major population centers in Alaska. If you can view ARCS, Gavel to Gavel, or the PBS Superstation, your community is able to show our programming. Communities who don't carry our signal can receive assistance from UAS Media Services by calling (907)465-6463. You can view the programming at home or at a designated site. Many major public health medical centers are already reserving rooms for their communities. Check for viewing sites in your area when you visit our website.

### How do I get involved?

The first step to getting involved with our program is to register online at [www.chems.alaska.gov/phtn/](http://www.chems.alaska.gov/phtn/). Sign up as a new participant and begin looking at the different upcoming programs. When you find one you are interested in, register for the event. If your community does not have a designated viewing place, you can register to watch at home. If you are interested in hosting our programming in your community you can sign up as a site manager. Site managers reserve rooms,

set up a television for viewing, and perform a few other simple duties. Signing up as a new participant, becoming a site manager, setting up viewing at your site, and registering for a class can all be completed on our registration page. You can also look at other training opportunities in Alaskan communities and several outside of the state. We have tutorials available on our website to guide you through these processes or you can contact APHTN for assistance.

### What other services does APHTN provide?

While we focus on bio-terrorism programming, we occasionally show a program at the request of another organization for a fee. If you are interested in this option, read through our broadcast policy online. If you miss a program, are unable to view it in your community, or would like a program for a special training need, check out our extensive lending library. You can search for other training opportunities on our registration page. Peruse all of the available training opportunities or narrow your search by specifying your needs.

### A small sample of our statewide viewing sites



For a listing of served communities visit the UATV website at <http://uatv.alaska.edu/cable.htm>

## Our Mission

To establish a network of learning partners that use a variety of media to provide educational opportunities to enhance the knowledge, expertise, and skills of Alaska's health and social services workforce.

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